

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method for displaying data using a display area having a width boundary comprising:

determining that data for a list item cannot be displayed within the width boundary;

creating a first display area and a second display area based on the determination that data for a list item cannot be displayed within the width boundary;

splitting the data for the list item into a first portion and a second portion, such that the first portion will fit into the first display area;

displaying the first portion of the data for the list item in the first display area;

and

displaying the second portion of the data for the list item wrapped into the second display area.

2. The method for displaying data of claim 1, wherein the first display area is one of a group comprising: a first window and a first pane; and

wherein the second display area is one of a group comprising: a second window and a second pane.

3. The method for displaying data of claim 1, wherein the data for a list item comes from more than one data source.

4. The method for displaying data of claim 1, wherein displaying the second portion of the data further comprises:

displaying at least one column of data from the first portion in the second display area.

5. The method for displaying data of claim 1, wherein displaying the second portion of the data further comprises:

displaying an aid to comprehend whether a row of data in the second display area corresponds to a row of data in the first display area.

6. The method for displaying data of claim 5, wherein the aid is one of a group comprising: a number and a color.

7. The method for displaying data of claim 1, wherein the first display area and the second display area are both controlled by a single scroll bar.

8. The method for displaying data of claim 1, further comprising:

handling an event associated with the first display area such that the event synchronously affects the second display area.

9. A system for displaying data using a display area having a width boundary comprising:

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means for determining that data for a list item cannot be displayed within the width boundary;

means for creating a first display area and a second display area based on the determination that data for a list item cannot be displayed within the width boundary;

means for splitting the data for the list item into a first portion and a second portion, such that the first portion will fit into the first display area;

means for displaying the first portion of the data for the list item in the first display area; and

means for displaying the second portion of the data for the list item wrapped into the second display area.

10. The system for displaying data of claim 9, wherein the first display area is one of a group comprising: a first window and a first pane; and

wherein the second display area is one of a group comprising: a second window and a second pane.

11. The system for displaying data of claim 9, wherein the data for a list item comes from more than one data source.

12. The system for displaying data of claim 9, wherein the means for displaying the second portion of the data further comprises:

means for displaying at least one column of data from the first portion in the second display area.

13. The system for displaying data of claim 9, wherein the means for displaying the second portion of the data further comprises:

means for displaying an aid to comprehend whether a row of data in the second display area corresponds to a row of data in the first display area.

14. The system for displaying data of claim 13, wherein the aid is one of a group comprising: a number and a color.

15. The system for displaying data of claim 9, wherein the first display area and the second display area are both controlled by a single scroll bar.

16. The system for displaying data of claim 9, further comprising:

means for handling an event associated with the first display area such that the event synchronously affects the second display area.

17. A computer program product for displaying data using a display area having a width boundary comprising code for causing a processor to perform the steps of:

determining that data for a list item cannot be displayed within the width boundary;

creating a first display area and a second display area based on the determination that data for a list item cannot be displayed within the width boundary; splitting the data for the list item into a first portion and a second portion, such that the first portion will fit into the first display area; displaying the first portion of the data for the list item in the first display area; and displaying the second portion of the data for the list item wrapped into the second display area.

18. The computer program product for displaying data of claim 17, wherein the first display area is one of a group comprising: a first window and a first pane; and wherein the second display area is one of a group comprising: a second window and a second pane.

19. The computer program product for displaying data of claim 17, wherein the data for a list item comes from more than one data source.

20. The computer program product for displaying data of claim 17, wherein displaying the second portion of the data further comprises: displaying at least one column of data from the first portion in the second display area.

21. The computer program product for displaying data of claim 17, wherein displaying the second portion of the data further comprises:

displaying an aid to comprehend whether a row of data in the second display area corresponds to a row of data in the first display area.

22. The computer program product for displaying data of claim 17, wherein the first display area and the second display area are both controlled by a single scroll bar.

23. The computer program product for displaying data of claim 17, further comprising code for causing a processor to perform the step of:

handling an event associated with the first display area such that the event synchronously affects the second display area.

24. A method for displaying data on a display screen comprising:

creating a first display area and a second display area if the data for a list item cannot be displayed within a width of a single display area;

displaying a first portion of the data for the list item on a line in the first display area; and

displaying a second portion of the data for the list item wrapped onto a corresponding line in the second display area.

25. The method for displaying data of claim 24, wherein the first display area is created as one of a group comprising: a first window and a first pane; and the second display area is created as one of a group comprising: a second window and a second pane.

26. The method for displaying data of claim 24, wherein the first display area and the second display area are created as separate display areas having approximately equal dimensions.

27. The method for displaying data of claim 24, wherein the data for the list item comes from more than one data source.

28. The method for displaying data of claim 24, wherein displaying the second portion of the data further comprises:
displaying at least one datum from the first portion on the corresponding line in the second display area.

29. The method for displaying data of claim 24, wherein displaying the second portion of the data further comprises:
displaying an aid to comprehend that the line in the first display area wraps to the corresponding line in the second display area.

30. The method for displaying data of claim 29, wherein the aid is one of a group comprising: a number and a color.

31. The method for displaying data of claim 24, wherein the first display area and the second display area are both controlled by a single scroll bar.

32. The method for displaying data of claim 24, wherein the first display area and the second display area are both controlled by a single control.

33. The method for displaying data of claim 24, further comprising:
handling an event associated with the first display area such that the event synchronously affects the second display area.